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II. REMARKS

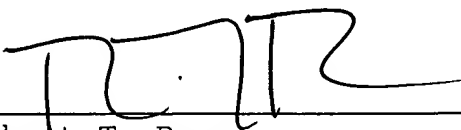
Applicants hereby accept the above-identified application as filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 9, 2001. The specification has been amended herein to reflect figure numbers 1A-1C that were submitted with the application on January 9, 2001. As such, no new matter is introduced by these amendments. Accordingly, entry of this amendment and new page is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed necessary to file this Preliminary Amendment. If any fee is required, however, authorization is given to charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 03-0370.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney with any questions.

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